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Homes slated
for Madison
Developer sees opportunity
for major growth in cityBy Bob Slate
Staff writer

Ed Hilton would like to build \$100,000 and \$200,000 homes in his home town of Madison.

But Hilton, a developer for Canton, Ga.-based Eagle's Nest Homes, will settle for now on a few in the \$70,000 to \$80,000 price range.
"The opportunity for Madison is now," Hilton told the Madison City Council Tuesday night while outlining his plan to develop a residential subdivision on the former site of Dunbar School. "Not tomorrow, not next year, not 10 years from now. This is just the beginning."Hilton said the improvements making Gateway International Raceway a major tourist attraction should bring with it hundreds of good paying jobs to Madison, and that the city should take advantage of the opportunity.
"Madison needs new housing."

Madison needs to develop new businesses so people will spend their money here," Hilton said.

For the last 20 years or more, he said, Madison has become stagnant in terms of residential and commercial growth.

The scheduled extension of Interstate 255 to Alton, a planned new Mississippi River Bridge near Illinois 203 and the relocation of Illinois 3 should all bring additional traffic to Madison, he said.

"Collinsville may be getting the business now. But we're going to divert that," Hilton told the council.

With the additional residential housing, Hilton said, the city will receive additional revenue, the bank will make mortgage loans and the property tax burden on existing residents will be relieved.

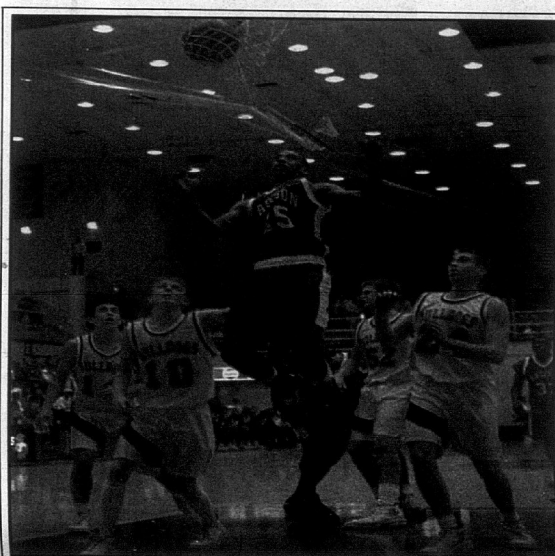
"We have all the keys here in Madison to make this the center of the St. Louis region," he said.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Educational — Visitors attending an award ceremony at Granite City Steel listen as shift manager Maik Braun explains the galvanizing process. Story, more photos on Page 3A.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Madison forward Clifford Burris, center, comes down after putting a shot through the hoop during the Trojans' super-sectional win over the Carmi-White County Bulldogs on Tuesday.

Madison season ends

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

PEORIA — "Win or lose, that was a great show," said Madison High basketball coach Al Collins after his team's 68-60 quarterfinal loss to Normal University High in the Illinois Class A state tournament Friday at Peoria's Carver Arena.

And win or lose, Madison had a great year.

The Trojans finished 25-7 on the season and claimed their first super-sectional title in 12 years.

Madison led the state's No. 1-ranked team for three quarters, but ran out of gas down the stretch as U-High hit nine free throws in the last minute of play to keep the Trojans at bay.

Collins' team reached the consolation finals of the Collinsville Holiday Tournament, claimed second-place

honors at the Nashville Invitational Tournament, won the regional championship with a 68-58 win over arch-rival Venice and won its first sectional title since 1991.

But Friday's loss was not the way it was supposed to end.

The Trojans, who won state titles in 1981 and 1977, advanced to state for the first time since 1965 with Tuesday's 52-38 win over Carmi-White County.

"For our fans, it was one of the most entertaining games they will ever see," Collins said of Friday's contest. "But for the losing coaches, it was heartbreaking. And for our players, it was heartbreaking. I told the kids it is all right to cry, because they fought hard and they are a great bunch of kids, a great bunch of athletes. I can't say enough about them."

Four arrested in drug sweep

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Madison County Sheriff's Department arrested four individuals for drug possession and confiscated cocaine, marijuana, cash and weapons Tuesday night during a sweep through Eagle Park Acres.

Authorities said that four individuals were charged with drug possession as a

result of the enforcement action.

Shannon R. Harper, 20, was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis. Elbert C. Branch, 19; Kirk M. Gardner, 21; and Laquencya J.L. Sherrell, 20; were all charged with possession of a controlled substance.

All four gave deputies the same address in the 800 block Perry Street, according to a press release.

Deputies and detectives recovered sus-

pected cocaine and marijuana, \$339 cash, two twelve-gauge shotguns, three automatic pistols and drug paraphernalia from the trailer located at that address, the release states.

The investigation is continuing and additional charges may be filed.

Several other individuals were issued citations for traffic offenses over the course of the evening, police said.

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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NEWS

Award recognizes Granite City Steel, workers

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City Division of National Steel has been presented a prestigious state award for the cooperation between the company's management and workers.

The award, "Labor-Management Partners: On the Road to High Performance," is given every two years by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs in recognition of positive labor-management relations and cooperative work practices.

Granite City Steel and its union Steelworkers, members of USWA Locals 16, 30, 67, 68 and 9325, are the only recipients of the award this year.

The award recognizes the cooperation between the company and its workers that helped bring about a \$67 million project completed last year.

The new Triple G coating line at Granite City Steel created 50 to 60 new jobs, retained another 300 jobs, and was completed in less than a year.

In 1994, National Steel announced its intention to build a new Galvalume coating line. Granite City Division was one of 41 sites that developed competing proposals for the project.

The National Steel board of directors approved the Granite City site on Jan. 31, 1995.

Less than 12 months later, the first coated coil was produced on the new line. Today, the line is producing 20,000 to 21,000 tons of steel each month, according to Byron Heape of Granite City Steel.

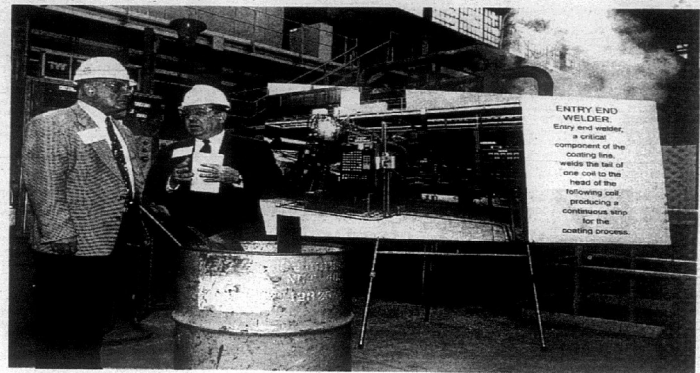
Heape said the new line would not have been built in Granite City without the work of the Joint Labor/Management Cooperation Committee process, a communication and problem solving network encouraging hourly employee participation in decision making.

The process was created contractually in 1986 and renewed in 1989 and 1993. It includes meetings between management and workers at the division, business unit, department and work group levels.

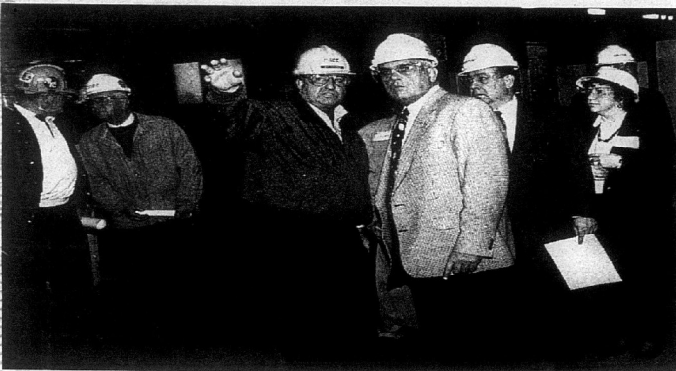
"The JLMCC process results in an informed and educated workforce that understands the steel business; enhances stability in the operation of the business; and provides the organization the ability to react quickly and decisively to potential crisis and opportunity," Heape said.

Because hourly employees were aware of a plan to shut down all finishing operations at Granite City Steel this decade, Steelworkers voted overwhelmingly to make concessions in manning in order to ensure the new Galvalume line would be built here.

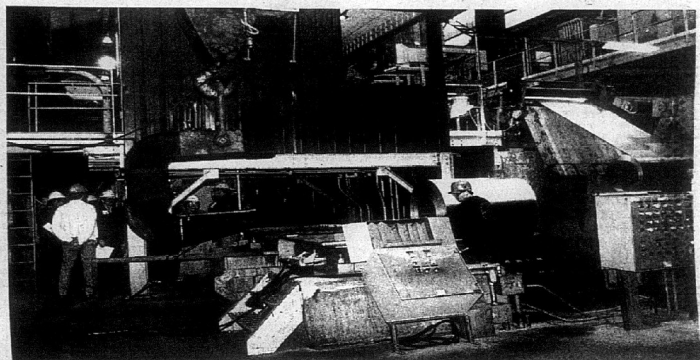
Heape said the Triple G line has increased purchases in the Granite City area by about \$27 million a year, excluding utilities.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)
Jim Eickmeier, area manager of the coating line, shows Ron Capek of Korte Construction the coating process during the tour of Granite City Steel on Thursday.



Ron Capek of Korte Construction listens as Edward Harrick, executive director of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, explains how the efforts of both labor and management led to the decision by National Steel to locate the new galvanized line at the Granite City Division. The men were touring the new "Triple G" line during a ceremony presenting the partners with an award for their efforts.



A worker bands a roll of galvanized steel coming off of the line for shipment.



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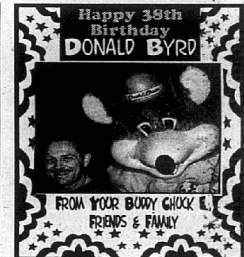
The Patient Care Coordination Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Avenue, will sponsor advance directive day, on Wednesday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event, held in the Medical Center's main lobby, celebrates National Social Work Month.

An Advance Directive includes a living will or a durable power of attorney for health care. These documents designate specific actions to be taken at a time when an individual cannot make decisions during physical or mental incapacity. Often, a family member or friend is designated.

Department members will be available during the event to assist in completing advance directives and provide more information. For more information about the event or advance directives, call the Patient Care Coordination Department, 798-3018.

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NEWS

Obituaries

H. Kaseberg

Howard W. Kaseberg, 78, of Sarasota, Fla., a former Granite City farmer and businessman, died Monday March 3, 1997, after suffering a stroke three weeks earlier.

Mr. Kaseberg, a lifelong resident of Granite City until his retirement in 1975, attended Granite City schools and was a graduate of the University of Illinois, majoring in agriculture. During World War II, he was a naval officer of the destroyer, USS Compton, in combat duty in the South Pacific. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War, serving in the Atlantic and Mediterranean as a destroyer executive officer. Upon discharge from the service, Mr. Kaseberg returned to Granite City to farm, and taught courses in agriculture to veterans on the G.I. Bill.

During his career, Mr. Kaseberg owned and operated Lakeview Farms, a 1200-acre grain and beef cattle farm near Pontoon Beach and Lakeview Equipment Company, a Case farm and construction equipment dealership in Granite City and was on the board of directors of First Granite City National Bank for many years. Mr. Kaseberg served on the Community District 9 School Board during the 1950s and 1960s, was a past president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals and, by appointment of former Gov. Richard Ogilvie, served on the Southern Airport Planning Commission during the 1960s and 1970s.

Mr. Kaseberg had a lifelong interest in church and youth activities. Before retiring to Florida, he was a member of Nameoki Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and deacon and taught the adult Bible class for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Betty Kaseberg; two sisters, Martha Huber of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Marge Gosselin of Gaitherburg, M.D.; one daughter, Katie Nelson of Mascoutah; one son, William Kaseberg of Edwardsville; and four grandchildren.

Burial, with full military rites, was March 9 at Veterans Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

Leona Agers

Leona P. Agers, 79, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, at University Manor Nursing Home in Edwardsville following a one-year illness. She was born Aug. 26, 1917, in DeSoto, Mo., and had been a Quakerite, a resident prior to moving to Edwardsville two years ago.

Mrs. Agers retired about 10 years as a concessionaire for E. Campbell Shows, Inc. and of

the Protestant faith. Survivors include two sons, Richard Agers of Glen Carbon and Donald Agers of Fairmont City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She participated in death by her husband, Richard Agers, who died March 10, 1995, and her parents, Mike and Anna (Douglas) Bremer.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Valhalla Gardens of Memory Cemetery, 3200 Old St. Louis Road, Belleville.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

George H. Davis

George H. Davis, 49, of Granite City died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday, March 9, 1997, at his residence following a one-year illness. He was born May 4, 1947, in Jackson, Tenn., and had been a Quakerite resident for 36 years.

Mr. Davis, a U.S. Army sergeant, was employed for the past 15 years as a plant manager for Madison Metal Services. He was a member of the Word of Life Tabernacle.

Survivors include his friend, Levi Davis, one son, Christopher Davis of Edwardsville, one daughter, Holly Davis of Edwardsville, his mother, Sally "Katie" (Graham) Davis, four brothers, Donald and Tony Davis, both of Granite City, Hermon, one of San Antonio and Tim Davis of Denver; two sisters, Debbie Nolan of Granite City and Linda Thomas of Pontoon Beach; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman E. Davis, who died in 1971; and his grandmother, Effie Young.

Services were held Wednesday, March 12, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Bill Davidson officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Hermosa, Ill. suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

John Ennis

John Ray Doug Ennis, 50, of Granite City died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, in Granite City. He was born July 24, 1946, in St. Louis and had been a Granite City resident for the past 7 years.

Mr. Ennis was a U.S. Army veteran, was employed by Precast Metals in Granite City for 30 years as a production foreman.

Survivors include his wife, Erva L. (Brokaw) Ennis, whom he married Aug. 19, 1965; three sons, David Ennis and Ronnie Mathenia both of St. Louis and Marvin Mills of Granite City;

two daughters, Kathy Fedak of St. Louis and Marcel Nelson of Granite City; two brothers, Bill and Jerry Ennis both of St. Louis; two sisters, Jeanne Chumbley of St. Louis and Shirley Jackson of St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Eula (Graham) Ennis; one brother, Chuck Jackson; and one sister, Pearl Jackson.

Services were held Saturday, March 15, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

M. Stafford

Margaret A. Stafford, 95, of Edwardsville died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, at Edwardsville Care Center East. She was born April 2, 1901, in Orange County, Ind.

Ms. Stafford retired as secretary/treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Trainmen Union and also worked as a sales clerk at Auerbach's Women's Apparel in Edwardsville for 15 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 667, serving as worthy matron in 1962; charter member of Dawn Lodge 908 of Edwardsville; member of Pershing Lodge 448 of Alton; and a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Edwardsville. She was a member of the Elks Club and charter member of the 12th Night Club of the church.

Survivors include her son, Kirk Stafford of Edwardsville and Paul W. Stafford of Granite City; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G.H. "Dewey" Stafford, whom she married Dec. 30, 1918, in Vincennes, Ind., and who died April 6, 1967, one daughter, Marjorie Fleming, her parents, John L. and Sarah (Owen) Kirk; one grandchild, five brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Pletcher Funeral Home, 827 West Street, Edwardsville. There will be an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, March 17, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Edwardsville with the Rev. David Myers officiating. There will be visitation from 10 - 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's United Methodist Church in Edwardsville or the Family Council at Edwardsville Care Center East.

Hillie Laney

Hillie "Al" E. Laney, 78, of

Granite City died at 6:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at Collinsville Care Center. He was born June 2, 1918, in Sevier, Tenn., and had been a Granite City resident for 51 years.

Mr. Laney retired in 1977 as a supervisor from Laclede Steel Company in Paducah after 31 years of service. A World War II Air Force veteran, he was a member of Bethel Evangelical Free Church, Granite City, Eagles 1126 and Granite City Moose Lodge 272.

Survivors include one daughter, Terry Lee of Granite City; three sons, Arthur Cox of Wood River and James E. and Robert R. Cox, both of Granite City; two brothers, Earl and Lawrence Laney, both of Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; one sister, Oja Dumont of New Orleans; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Laney, who died Dec. 23, 1991; his second wife, Beulah Laney, who died Feb. 19, 1996; his parents, Charlie and Mary Jane (Cole) Laney; one son, Clarence Cox; and one brother, Minyard Laney.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 noon Monday, March 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Graveside services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis with the Rev. Robert Widlin officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart or Alzheimer's Association.

D. Cross Jr.

Dempsy L. Cross Jr., 46, of Black, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died March 3, 1997. He was born May 5, 1950, in Granite City.

Mr. Cross was employed by Laborers Local 397 of Granite City for many years and was a longtime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Linda (Dotson) Cross; his parents, Dempsy L. Sr. and Jeanette (Langenrich) Cross of Salem, Mo.; two daughters, Tina Cottle of Granite City and Leah Cross of Black, Mo.; one brother, Michael Cross of Granite City; two sisters, Pamela Minehar of DeSoto, Mo., and Mary Bon Welch of Edgar Springs, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, March 6, at First Baptist Church in Viburnum, Mo., with Charles Welch officiating. Burial was in Dotson Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Spencer Funeral Home, 103 W. Center, Salem, Mo., 65550.

Edwardsville says no to tower

A St. Louis communications company wants another opinion after Edwardsville denied its request to build a cellular phone tower on Brown Street.

C-Call Corp., doing business as Nextel Communications, filed a complaint in Madison County Circuit Court Monday asking that Edwardsville officials be forced to issue a special use permit allowing the tower to be built.

The city's Zoning Board of Appeals denied the permit Feb. 14 after a public hearing. In turning down the request, city officials said the company had not shown a need for the tower to be built.

Based on evidence presented at the hearing, the company had not addressed or documented the possibility of co-locating on other existing towers in the area, according to the Zoning Board.

The proposed tower height also could be considered dangerous to public health and safety from possible falling ice. The company also failed to present appraisal evidence of possible loss of property values, officials said.

In addition, the board decided the tower would not be consistent with nearby zoning and property use, would diminish adjacent property values and would not provide sufficient public gain to offset the hardship on property owners, officials said.

Joseph Hill, an Edwardsville

"If they made these people jump through a different hoop, they can't do it legally."

— Joseph Hill

attorney representing Nextel, said he has requested transcripts of the hearing to determine if the company made its case.

"We think it was made. That is our position," he said. A substantial part of the hearing also concerned the city's new tower ordinance, which was not yet in effect and could not be applied to the company's application, Hill argued.

In a second count, Hill argued that the city has granted special use permits for other towers and must treat other applicants equally under federal law.

"They have granted prior applications for mobile phone towers. If they made these people jump through a different hoop, they can't do it legally," he said.

Saul McNamara, the city's director of Development Administration, said he was not aware of the court action and declined to comment.

— From The Telegraph

Towers

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zoning ordinance.

Alderman Craig Tarpoff, chairman of the council's Planning and Zoning Committee, had leaned toward the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to allow the towers only in manufacturing districts, but apparently gave in to the arguments of tower proponents after about six weeks of discussions.

The council is expected to consider an amendment to the zoning ordinance Tuesday night that would allow telecommunications towers in manufacturing districts and would allow them in C-4 and C-5 districts with a special use permit.

The proposed amendment lists restrictions on height of the towers and the distance between towers and other structures, as well as requiring such towers to be built to accommodate equipment owned by other communications service providers.

Madison

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He said residents are currently unwilling to invest in existing residential housing stock because of a perception that the future is bleak.

"It is time to see things moving in the right direction," Hilton said.

He said the Chicago suburb of Naperville grew from a town of about 7,900 residents to a booming metropolis of nearly 15 million.

Hilton said Eagle Nest's "panel" houses are flexible in construction, with hundreds of designs that can be built from 500 square feet to 5,000 square feet in less than a month.

Alderman Mike Yrabec said he shares Hilton's vision, but that up-scale residential developments have been tried before in Madison and failed.

Hilton responded that he is willing to start out small and cut his profits on the first development because of the promise he sees for the future.

Elmer Worham, vice president of Magna Bank's Madison branch facility, said that the bank has several affordable, low-interest mortgage programs available to Madison residents, but that he receives few qualifying applicants because many do not have credit.

Henry Gabriel, a local architect working with Hilton on the development, said Madison could be at the start of a growth period.

"I really believe the city of Madison has done some good things to expand its boundaries," Gabriel said. "As long as everyone works together, they can make things happen in the community."

Alderman John Hamm said he is in favor of the project.

"It's an excellent idea and I'm behind it 100 percent," Hamm said. "Let's try it on the Dunbar property and see how it works and go from there."

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Ruling on fireman may set precedent

By Nicole Vaughn
 Staff writer

When Ron Kreke was injured in a fall down his front steps last October, he landed in the middle of a legal battle that could set a precedent for volunteer firefighters across the state.

Kreke, a member of the Caseyville Volunteer Fire Department, lost a small victory through an arbitrator's decision from the state's Industrial Commission. Issued Feb. 19, a copy of the decision was received by both parties in the suit last week.

In her decision, arbitrator Virginia Long wrote that "as a firefighter immediately after hearing the tones on the emergency radio and that all the actions (Kreke) took subsequent to hearing the tones on the radio were within the scope of his duty."

The basis of a suit filed by Kreke against the Caseyville Fire Association is that when Kreke slipped and fell on his rain-slicked steps Oct. 27, 1996, he was on duty. Kreke, who lives across the street from the

Caseyville Fire Department, was running to a waiting ambulance when he just been dispatched for a patient suffering respiratory arrest.

But because his accident occurred on his own property, the fire department's workmen's compensation carrier, Aetna-Travelers Insurance, denied Kreke's claim.

"I didn't physically get in a firetruck, I'm not covered," said Kreke, a 10-year member of the department.

Bruce Magnuson, an attorney with Hayes and Balfour of St. Louis, which is

representing the insurance company, could not be reached for comment.

Kreke suffered "dysfunctional nerve" damage to several vertebrae in his back. He has been unable to work at his job as a truck driver for Walheimer Trucking.

"This is about as good as it gets," Kreke said last week as, bent forward ever so slightly, he balanced himself on his cane in one hand and a doorknob in the other. "I had to get up for awhile. I can't sit too long. About the best thing I can do is keep moving, and I

don't do that too well."

While the arbitrator ruled in his favor, Kreke's saga may be far from over.

"Our fear has never been that we were not going to win," Kreke said.

Stubblefield, an attorney with Nelson, Bement, Stubblefield and Lathagans, a Belleville firm representing Kreke, "it's that they're going to appeal and tie this thing up."

Aetna-Travelers has 30 days — or until sometime in the first week of April — to appeal the decision to the Illinois Industrial Commission.

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Hepatitis cases continue to grow in Bethalto area

BETHALTO — Another case of hepatitis A has been confirmed, but health officials said Thursday they still think the outbreak is confined to one isolated cluster.

Since Monday, 12 cases of the disease have been confirmed or suspected. All infected people are members of the Bethalto Boys and Girls Club wrestling team or their relatives, Madison County Health Department officials said.

"We're not talking about any cases unrelated to the wrestling team," said Debra Tscheschlok, the county's personal health services coordinator. "The onset of the symptoms for all the cases was the first week of March."

The source of the outbreak has not been identified, but Tscheschlok said it was likely the source might never be discovered.

Despite the assurances, both the Bethalto School District and the Bethalto Boys and

Girls Club are taking precautions.

"We have a heightened awareness of the importance of hygiene now," club director Dan Smith said.

He said the wrestling team has about 80 members from the River Bend area, ranging from kindergarten to eighth grade. Health officials said about 25 people who may have had contact with the disease are receiving preventive treatment. There is no medicinal cure once the disease is contracted, but bed rest usually speeds recovery.

Officials suspect the source of the outbreak may be a restaurant where team members ate while on the road for a wrestling match. The most common way for the disease to spread is if someone preparing food fails to wash his hands properly after using the restroom.

A log of all meals for the past 30 days has been requested of all patients, health officials said.

The team travels almost every weekend throughout southern and central Illinois, Smith said. Overnight stays are frequent, and team members often eat out together, he said.

"We have no idea where it came from, whether it was locally or away. I don't think it would be internally generated though," Rucker, school district superintendent, said some students already have been out of school and have been ordered back by their doctors.

He said he is not aware of any excessive absentee rates in the district.

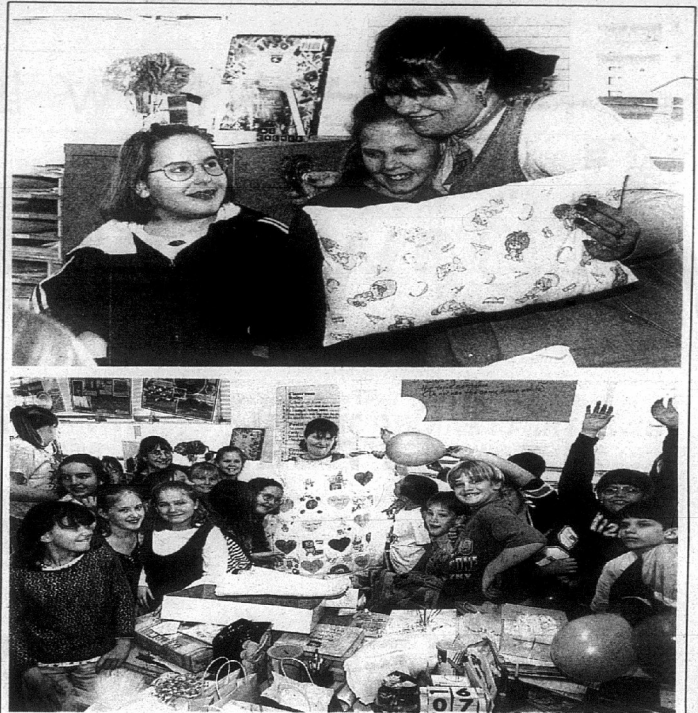
"We're kind of in a holding pattern on this, watching for symptoms," Rucker said. "We're taking all the precautions that we can."

The school sent out letters to parents about the disease and has barred students from bringing food into the school. Extra hand-washing also is being encouraged, he said.

Tom Beiermann, president of the School Board, said he doesn't believe the outbreak originated in the school system.

"It's an extremely touchy situation. If the situation worsens, we will have to take appropriate action if some kind of pattern is found," Tscheschlok said. Outbreaks of hepatitis A are rare and normally occur in day care centers because the primary mode of transmission is fecal-oral contact.

— From The Telegraph



Showered — Frohardt School fifth grade teacher Theresa Meador, right in top photo, hugs student Julie Lange, center, after receiving a pillow for her nursery from her during a baby shower which her class gave for her. At left student Katie Simon looks on. In bottom photo, Meador, center, holds up the baby quilt her students, surrounding her, gave her during the baby shower.

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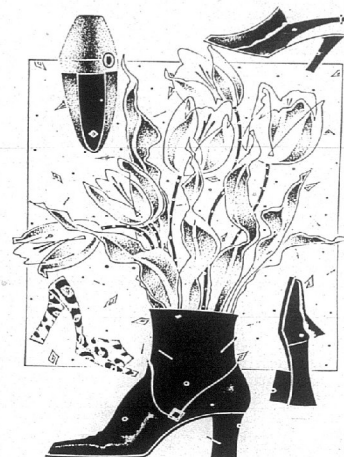
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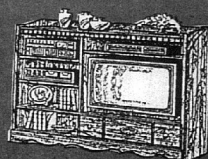
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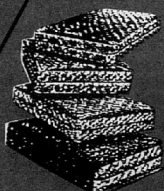
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Honored — Retiring Granite City United Way President John Fruit, left in photo above, receives a plaque commemorating his service to the community from new President Perry Butler, right, during the organization's 1997 board of directors. Below, Fruit presents 1996 Campaign Chairman Dennis Orsey with a plaque showing the organization's appreciation for the success of last year's fund-raising effort, which netted \$1,153,000, which was \$53,000 over the goal. In bottom photo, Dennis Orsey, right, wearing a Groucho Marx disguise, tells a joke after being introduced by the "Unknown Comic" during the Granite City United Way's post-meeting skit.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESS)

Initiation ceremony is Saturday

Alpha Kappa Rho, Belleville Area College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the college, will hold its spring initiation ceremony Saturday, March 22, at the campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

About 15 students will be inducted into the honor society. The guest speaker will be Doug Eskra, an art instructor at the GCC.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The cost is \$7.50. The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m.

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Alton officer's action ruled justifiable in killing

An Alton police officer who shot and killed an armed intruder in the back yard of a woman's house was justified when he pulled the trigger, a Madison County grand jury has ruled.

The officer, who returned to full duty Thursday, was acting in self-defense when he gunned down Mark A. Barrett, 36, while responding to a 911 call from a woman who reported the intruder. Court records did not identify the officer.

"The jury returned a no-true bill for any criminal acts and stated that the shooting was justified," said Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen, who presented the case Thursday. "They found that it was justifiable self-defense and that the decedent was a fleeing felon."

Barrett, of the 1200 block of Surrey Court in Godfrey, was shot by the officer about 11:40 p.m. Feb. 20 after a standoff with several officers in the back yard of a house in the 3300 block of East Broadway.

Authorities have said they believe Barrett, who was armed with a gun, sneaked into the woman's house about 11:30 p.m. with the intention of raping her. She called police when she heard someone walking up and down the stairs of her home.

Jensen said the Illinois State Police, which conducted an independent investigation, traced the gun Barrett was carrying and discovered that he had purchased it.

"The police officers who were at the scene and who testified before the grand jury gave consistent statements," Jensen said. "There was no question that this shooting was justified. The jurors didn't even ask questions."

Alton police Maj. David Hayes said the officer, a 16-year veteran of the depart-

ment, returned to active duty Thursday morning.

"It is an unfortunate event every time an officer has to use deadly force," he said. "But (Barrett) left the officer no choice. This case was clear. There is no question about the justification of this shooting."

Barrett, who had no local criminal record, was carrying a plastic bag containing a knife, several strips of cotton fabric and a tube of lubricating jelly. Authorities said he had known his intended victim for a few years.

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By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



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Jenna Wright, Granite City
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Ryan Perrod, Granite City
"No, although we do have some beautiful old homes in our area that are kept up nice. There are just as many homes that are falling apart."

Public should boycott societies

TO THE EDITOR:

Re: the article about the Madison County Inhumane Society (not a misprint) conducting neutering experiments: I wonder how many other experiments, if any, have been going on. I wish the public would boycott these societies and also the vets if you desire to call them that: Dr. Linda Beisswenger, also Dr. Phillip Wageneck and Dr. Larry Davis. I guarantee you they would never treat an animal of mine. I think this society and vets should be investigated, also they say the results are very promising. How would they know, how much follow-up do they do? Public, please get involved. I still say 6 months is an early enough age for spaying or neutering, and think maybe it's time for Jill Wagenblast, executive director, Madison County Inhumane Society, to find another job.

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Is personal civility on the decline?

This column was written by Ric Stephenson of Decatur, a former Collinsville resident, Region 10 director of the Illinois Education Association. He is a 1985 graduate of Collinsville High School.

News stories of students assaulting teachers and administrators are of alarming proportions whether in Decatur, Ill., or Decatur, Ga. Such incidents even extend beyond the high school level. Junior high, as well as elementary students, are not only verbally abusing educators and other adults, but also physically attacking them. Recently, a promising 17-year-old high school basketball player from Philadelphia was arrested for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment after punching a referee who had ejected him from a game. His future in sports is now in doubt.

How did it get this way? When did respect, honor and politeness lose their place in human relationships? Perhaps we have only to look around to see how the stage was set. It seems as though there are daily attacks by professional athletes on officials, fans, or even photographers.

Is it any wonder when we see prep athletes emulating their professional heroes? Civility among people seems far less certain than in previous years. Doors are less likely to be opened for strangers, courtesy on the road is often the exception, and even "thank you" and "you're welcome" at the checkout stand are uncommonly unheard.

Of course, prior to a child's entrance to school levels of respect and regard for others have already been firmly established by the child's observations and contracts with his or her parents. Parents are truly the child's first teacher. Vital human relationship skills have been learned and reinforced before a student first sets foot inside a classroom.

When parents or authority figures are seen as being uncompromising, hostile and abusive, children are more prone to assume similar characteristics. If parents use acts of rage or unregulated power as the primary means of exercising control, children are likely to learn that the way to get one's way is through intimidation and aggression. When parents fail to model politeness and concern for welfare of others, children learn to be self-centered and discourteous.

What can be done to halt the decline in good manners and respect? Even though it is

difficult during a few school hours to change behaviors that go unchallenged during the remaining part of the day, schools must be part of the solution. Intervention must start at the early grade levels and continue throughout a student's academic career.

When students choose to strike a teacher or an administrator, they do not arrive at that decision without, first, having perceived that such a response is an acceptable alternative.

Choices in behavior are constantly being reinforced, both positively and negatively. If a student learns that it okay to be rude to an adult, what stops him or her from taking the next step and becoming verbally abusive. If permission for such behavior is still sensed as being granted, physical abuse becomes a more natural progressive response.

The message that schools must send to students, starting at the earliest grade level, is that disrespect will not be tolerated and that there will be logical consequences for inappropriate behavior.

Most importantly, the teacher and/or administrator must enforce policy without exception and apply the discipline in a manner that is appropriate, measured, and immediate. Site-level administrators must support the classroom teacher and district administrators must

support the school administrator.

However, just as respect from students is expected, so should similar behavior be modeled by teachers and administrators. The dignity and worth of the student should never be compromised. No student should ever be disgraced or humiliated. Many of the problems that exist within the schools today are the products of society. Television shows, music videos and movies have often taken the ugly side of life into the home and desensitized children to vulgarity, profanity and lust.

Such lessons unfortunately, will not disappear at the school house door. Therefore, just as schools have never abandoned the values of honesty, timeliness, good attendance and the instruction of healthy personal habits, they must also address those issues that promote disrespect and inhumanity.

With the involvement and reinforcement from parents, faculty members, administrators and student council leaders, schools could start the process by implementing and consistently enforcing appropriate rules of conduct. Stop the slide toward violence at its roots. Obscene language would be out, mutual respect would be acknowledged, and good manners expected. Violators would be disciplined appropriately.

Although kind words towards one another may not solve the issues that result in acts of human violence, no harm can be done by promoting respect and dignity toward those who share the gradually shrinking space on this world we call earth.

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Students complete technology program

Twenty-one McKendree College students recently earned certificates for completing an innovative educational technology program—Goals 2000.

The state of Illinois provided an \$80,000 grant to start the Goals 2000 program at McKendree. The program promotes the incorporation of technology into lesson plans by student teachers.

"With this particular grant, volunteer elementary education preservice teachers have access to more than 150 CD-ROM titles as they prepare lesson plans. The lesson plans include a technology component evaluated by volunteer mentor-teachers from several school districts," said Joanna Stork, Goals 2000 Technology Coordinator at McKendree.

The participating school districts include Lebanon, Bartlesville, St. Rose, North Wamac and Germantown.

Students participating in the program select computer software programs relevant to the subject area they intend to teach. The students then write

a lesson plan, a technology component, and an evaluation and instructions on how to use the software.

The lesson plan is then given to the mentor-teacher, who evaluates it. The evaluation includes meeting with the mentor-teacher, the parameters of the lesson, originality of the lesson, and the strength of the technology component.

Remo Castrale, chair of the McKendree College education department, presented certificates to the students who completed the Goals 2000 program. Charles Rohn, the superintendent of the Lebanon schools and the administrator of the cooperative Goals 2000 program, was at the presentation ceremony to congratulate the McKendree students.

Castrale said the grant has been renewed and increased to \$100,000 to continue the Goals 2000 program at McKendree.

The McKendree students from Granite City who received their Goals 2000 certificates are Judith Cline and Becky Krieger (not pictured).



McKendree College student Judith Cline of Granite City receives a Goals 2000 certificate from Remo Castrale, chair of the McKendree College education department. Also pictured is Charles Rohn, superintendent of Lebanon schools and administrator of the Goals 2000 program.

Seminars hosted by area women

Belleville Area College's Gender Equity program is celebrating Women's History Month, a series of free informational and self-help seminars hosted by prominent area women.

The series continues March 18 with a noon presentation by certified massage therapist Catherine Hunter in the Belleville Campus Garden Room, 2500 Carlyle Ave. Hunter will pass along relaxation tips during her talk, "All Stressed Up and Nowhere to Go."

"The role of women in society is constantly evolving," said BAC Gender Equity Coordinator Mary Rose Grant. "Our Women's History Month seminars will delve into vital women's issues, and will teach women ways to deal with and define themselves within, today's society."

At noon March 24 Marion Stevens, the author of "The Busy Woman's Planner," will advise women on making the most of their time through personality-based time management. Her presentation will be given in the Belleville Campus Garden Room.

Wrapping up the series will be a discussion of the role women play in science by University of Missouri-St. Louis biology professor Elizabeth Peterson. Peterson will speak in the Belleville Campus Marsh Room at 1 p.m. April 23.

There is no admission fee to attend the Women's History Month sessions, but reservations are requested.

Births

Inman

James W. Inman and Beth R. Doolin of East Carondelet have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Brooke Irene Inman was born Oct. 25, 1996, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, at 9:51 a.m. She weighed 3 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Cathy Doolin of Marissa.

Paternal grandparents are Bonnie Inman of Dupage and George Inman of Granite City.

Redmond

Janice Redmond of East St. Louis has announced the birth of her daughter.

Jasmine Ge. Nae Redmond was born Oct. 26, 1996, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital at 8:09 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and Lee Gilliam of East St. Louis.

Smith

April Smith of Granite City has announced the birth of her daughter.

Alexis Brittany Marie Smith was born Oct. 27, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center at 10:23 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Becky and David Smith of Granite City.

Kendall

Tammy Schmidt and Richard Kendall of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brandon Dale Kendall was born

Oct. 28, 1996, at Wood River Township Hospital at 7:05 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Schmidt of Granite City and Thomas and Gail Godfrey.

Paternal grandparents are Betty and Harri Kendall of Granite City.

Donithan

Chassidy Linhart and Matt Donithan of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Meagan Nicole Donithan was born Oct. 28, 1996, at 8:16 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Marty Linhart of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda Cunningham and Robert Donithan, both of Granite City.

Mayhew

Robert and Gail Mayhew of Maryville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Caleb Robert was born Oct. 30, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center at 1:43 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph Cunningham and Robert Donithan, both of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Samuel and Wilda Mayhew of Watska, Ill.

Patterson named to honor roll

Sarah Patterson has been named to the fall 1996 trustees' list at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. She is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Patterson of Granite City.

A 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, Patterson is a freshman elementary education major. Those students listed on the trustees' list have been enrolled at least 12 credit hours and earned a grade point average of 3.85 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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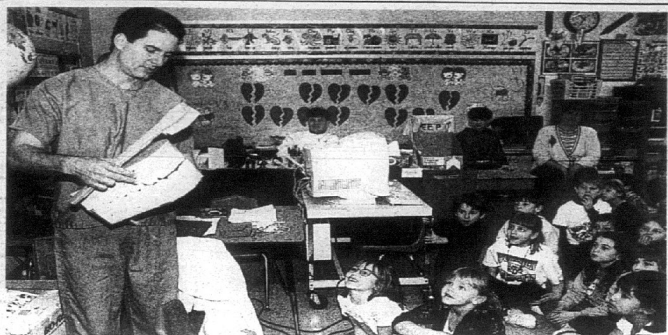
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Educational — Dr. Phil Valicoff, a dentist, shows a class of Worthen School first graders the proper way to brush their teeth. He was using a model of a set of teeth and a giant toothbrush during a dental health demonstration.

Milestones

Kim Hildreth celebrates her 23rd birthday today, March 16.
Sharon M. Brinker celebrates her 31st birthday today, March 16.
Joe Ozanich celebrates his 8th birthday today, March 16.
Charlotte Smith celebrates her 87th birthday today.
Mallory Koesterer will celebrate her 10th birthday March 17.
Heather Smith will celebrate her 8th birthday March 17.
Brenda Gibson will celebrate her 37th birthday March 17.
James "Red" and Alice (Daigger) Worthen will celebrate their 52nd anniversary March 17.
Robert "The Oz" Jones will celebrate his 19th birthday March 18.
Ashley Woll will celebrate her 10th birthday March 18.
Shirley Hogan will celebrate her 52nd birthday March 19.
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March 20.
Pauline Wilhelmy will celebrate her birthday March 20.
Joseph and Lisa Karius will celebrate their anniversary March 20.
Harold and Hilda Sullivan will celebrate their 60th anniversary March 20.
Lisa Kay Dillard will celebrate her 18th birthday March 21.
Amy Boring will celebrate her 20th birthday March 21.
Pauline "Aggie" Corzine will celebrate her 43rd birthday March 21.
James and Rose Caffrey will celebrate their 17th anniversary March 21.
Charles and Anna Mae Rhoads will celebrate their 17th anniversary March 21.
June Reynolds will celebrate her birthday March 22.
Brendan Woodall will celebrate his birthday March 22.
Kelsey Mueller will celebrate his 3rd birthday March 22.
Angela Castellini will celebrate her 19th birthday March 22.

Dramatic production scheduled

A dramatic Way of the Cross, "We Were There," will take place at the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25. Based on John Paul II's scripturally centered Way of the Cross, "We Were There" uses characters from the passion who either reject or accept Jesus Christ as Savior. John Paul II created a Way of the Cross that is totally biblical, beginning in the Garden of Gethsemane and concluding with the burial of Jesus. This scriptural account was first used in 1991. "We Were There" has 14 stations that are formed by actors posing in tableau form. In each station, one character comes alive and reflects on the station. The congregation participates in the prayers before and after the monologues and the song, "We Were There" forms the link that connects the stations. Characters like, Peter, Judas, Mary, and the mid servant give their reflection on the passion as they experienced it. This is a new dramatic version of the Way of the Cross and continues the devotional tradition of prayer and reflection. "We Were There" was written by Father Bob Elmer, OMI, and Sr. Sarah O'Malley, OSB, and published by Liturgical Press. Admission is free. For additional information, call June Bricker at the Shrine, 397-6700.

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Horoscope

Sunday, March 16
Early today, Mercury slips into aggressive Aries. What you needed to say in the past will now be heard loud and clear. Even if you don't think the ideas have completely formed in your head, just try to spit it out. You have better communication skills than you think. The Pisces sun pushes sensitivities high, but the Gemini moon counteracts with a spirit of play.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Pursue offbeat, wacky and creative ideas. Rejection from a Leo or Virgo love interest is only temporary. Persevere in trying to persuade a relative to join you in a business or monetary venture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Revamp your wardrobe for dating, as you will soon be getting many invitations. A Pisces has an unusual viewpoint regarding an ethical issue. Ask for a professional opinion about a current friend's personal dilemma.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). This is a good time to reassess your physical and spiritual health. Get started on list of goals for the new year. Your love is emotional today and may require special attention. Tackle a domestic problem with help.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A positive attitude wins over everyone around you at a social gathering. Your keen sense of business is the key to a new career track. A potential new love — particularly a Libra or Capricorn — can be won over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may feel moody or sensitive today. Take special care of yourself — buy yourself a gift or set

aside time to do whatever you wish to do. Seek the middle ground in a family dispute over money. An Aries tells you a secret.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 16). Put an end to duality and you can achieve anything. The last week in March and the first half of April are loaded with new career opportunities. Your love asks the right question in May. Finances improve by June due to a windfall or a cash prize. Travel in August or September leads to possible relocation. Your best signs for love are Leo and Libra.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be careful not to get too impulsive when shopping. Join a Pisces for an outdoor or athletic event and feel revived. Honesty with a friend who has hurt you is the only way to save the relationship. Phone an old schoolmate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Recent changes in your romantic relationship may be signaling you that it is time to move on. Say yes to an offer from a neighbor or relative to help with a domestic project. Set aside time to organize plans for the week ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have luck with contests or games today, especially if an Aquarius is involved. Your mate is anxious to go on an adventure with you. Honor a friend's request for space. Revise a new budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Begin making future travel plans now to get the best deal. A Pisces is touched by your desire to help others. A chance to enter a new social circle is offered to you by a charming Gemini. Keep on top of domestic duties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are given added responsibility on a community or family project. Use this to show others your hidden talent for leadership. Romance begins out of the blue with a Leo or Taurus. Give a child assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Changes in a domestic situation that you have been contemplating should be put into action. A social setting is the spot for a new business investment opportunity. A generous relative is anxious to back you in this. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Expert knowledge in the arts impresses a potential Cancer love. Establish boundaries with friends so you can learn to say no sometimes. Resistance from a sibling or friend about a possible creative venture finally eases up.

SIUE offering a variety of dance classes

Dance classes are being offered by Continuing Education of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, beginning today, March 16. The sessions will run for 6 weeks, 1 1/2 hour each. A variety of dances will be offered: ballroom I, II and III, imperial swing, country and western line and an all Latin class. A free parking decal will be mailed to those sending in their registrations early. To register or for more information, call 692-3210.

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Women's Fellowship

Speaking to an audience of about 50, Mindy Kiepe, pastor of the Christian Church in Rolla, shared the unusual experiences she encountered while attending the Woman to Woman program in China.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in Granite City selected the Rev. Kiepe as featured speaker for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, a date that tied in with the Chinese New Year.

Meeting chairwomen Linda Irwin and Dody Edwards carried out the Chinese theme with red and black decorations throughout the room, and on the tables, complete with chopsticks and centerpieces of fresh red flowers and greenery with

twisted limbs in shiny black containers.

A poster featuring the Chinese words for Happy New Year hung behind the buffet table, which was stocked with egg rolls, chicken wings, rice and stir-fried vegetables. Mandarin oranges and rice flour balls in a sack sauce completed the meal.

In CWF's Woman to Woman program, women from the Christian churches in the United States and Canada journey to the country that is under study for the coming year in order to get better acquainted with the Christian women of that country.

The 1997 study is on China and the work of the Christians who live there. Kiepe brought with her many Chinese artifacts, which were on display throughout the room.

Because of their Western dress and unusual appearance, the group of 17 women often found themselves the center of attention when they were out in public. In fact, she said, they proved to be a tourist attraction for the local Chinese people in many areas that they toured.

Eklottes

The Eklottes met on Jan. 7 at the Elks Lodge with Dorothy Kinney presiding. Euphie Farris, Chaplain, gave the prayer.

After decisions concerning past activities were discussed, the members decided to donate money to the Elks to help pay for the new bar recently installed.

Kinney announced on March 8 the Elks will celebrate their 90th anniversary with a dinner catered by Charlie's. A fund raiser for the Elks will be discussed at the Feb. 4 meeting, which will include a pot luck schedule for 6:30 p.m. The 50-50 drawing was won by Edith Ryan and Mildred Jungles. Euphie Farris closed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments followed and were served by Helen Todoroff, Norma Costa, Norma Lockhart, Betty Grayson, Hilda Fortner and Winnie Todoroff.

Past Matrons Club

Past Matrons Club of Granite City Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois met on Monday, Feb. 3, at the residence of Vee Thorne.

Shirley DeCoursey, Associate Matron of Granite Chapter was guest for the evening.

President Carol Downing led the attendees in the Lord's Prayer. It was reported that Rachel Lee is recuperating from eye surgery; Donna Kazy has a bad cold; Mary

Ellen Lewis, Lois Blibrey and John Boyer are home from the hospital. Neal Kelso has eye surgery pending.

The annual spring event for the club was discussed and a report will be given by Kim Hebbelthwaite at the next meeting to be held on March 9 at Mary Blibrey's home.

Vee Thorne reminded the members of the Granite Chapter's annual chicken dinner to be held at the local Masonic Temple March 16 with serving hours from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jack DeCoursey is ticket chairman. Cost per adult is \$6 and children under 12 is \$3 and carryouts are available.

The revised by-laws of the club were approved as presented at the last meeting.

Kim Hebbelthwaite was elected to lead the club for 1997 and Betty Ebrecht the secretary-treasurer.

The group closed the meeting repeating the Mispah.

The hostess served baklava and cake. A game was enjoyed with the following winners receiving a prize from the hostess: Dona Boyer, Virginia John, Carol Downing and Shirley DeCoursey.

TRIO Club

The regular meeting of TRIO Homemakers Club was held at Hope Lutheran Church Jan. 7, 1997, with 20 members present.

First vice president Juanita McGarty called the meeting to order. She led the group in the pledge to the flag.

Minutes from the Oct. 1, 1996, meeting were read by secretary Roberta Cottrell and were approved. She also read the correspondence from First Presbyterian Church thanking TRIO Homemakers Exten-



The Rev. Carrie Cullen, left, pastor of the local Christian Church, and the Rev. Mindy Kiepe, pastor of the Christian Church in Rolla, Mo., and featured speaker at the February CWF meeting, had an animated conversation at the table gaily decorated with Chinese centerpiece, before embarking on their Chinese meal.

alson for the gift of money for the Memorial Fund in memory of Dale Muller.

Treasurers report was read by Emma Jakobich.

Marilu Lybarger made the motion seconded by Helen Miller to continue the same contribution to Hope Lutheran Church for the use of their facilities each month for our meetings.

Reports were made by Judy Schatz on Cultural Enrichment, Ruth Buer on Young Family Issues and Betty Epperson on International.

Second vice president Lucille Sachett reminded this unit that the annual county meeting held in Edwardsville would be April 28 and we host the meeting with Granite City and Creative Women units.

Barbara Phelps and Juanita McGarty gave the very interesting lesson on "Exercise for Everyone."

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Acid Soil: Soil with a pH below 7.0.

Adventitious: Plant parts that form in unusual locations.

Aerate: Increase the amount of air space in the soil.

Algae: Plants that lack visible structure that grow in wet areas.

Alkaline Soil: Soil with a pH above 7.0.

Axill: Location on a stem between the upper surface of a leaf and the stem from which it is growing.

Biennial: Plant that grows, produces fruit or seeds, then dies in two years.

Bolt: Rapid development of flowers and seedheads in vegetables.

Callus: Mass of cells that forms over wounded plant tissue.

Canker: Discolored lesion that forms in stems, branches or trunks.

Cold Frame: Protective structure that utilizes the sun to provide heat for plants.

Conifers: Woody trees and shrubs that produce cones.

Deadheading: Removal of old blossoms to encourage continued bloom or to improve a plant's appearance.

Deciduous: Plant that sheds all of its leaves every year, usually during the fall.

Desiccation: Dehydration or loss of water.

Gall: Abnormal growth that forms on plant roots and shoots.

Germinate: Sprouting of seeds.

Girdle: Encircling of plant roots, trunks or branches.

Graft: Unite a stem or bud of one plant to another.

Harden off: Acclimate a plant to cold temperatures.

Hardy: Able to withstand cold temperatures.

Herbicide: Chemical that kills or retards plant growth.

Hybrid: Offspring of two plant species.

Flushing with water. Leaf margin: The edge of a leaf.

Lesion: Wound, discoloration or scar caused by disease or damage.

Micronutrients: Nutrients required by plants for normal growth.

Mulch: Layer of organic or inorganic material on the soil surface.

Nematode: Microscopic worms living in the soil, feeding on plant roots.

Node: Portion of a stem where leaves and buds attach.

Organic matter: Substance derived from plant or animal material.

Peat: Partially degraded vegetable matter.

Perennial plant: Plant that lives more than two years.

pH: Measure of alkalinity or acidity of a substance.

Phloem: Nutrient-conducting vessels found throughout a plant.

Photosynthesis: Process by which plants use the sun's light to produce food.

Rhizome: Underground stem from which roots grow.

Root zone: Volume of soil that contains the roots of a plant.

Slow-release fertilizer: Fertilizer that releases its nutrients slowly and evenly over a period of time.

Soluble: Able to dissolve easily in water.

Systemic pesticide: Chemical that is absorbed into part or all of a plant's tissue.

Tender: Unable to tolerate freezing temperatures.

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Vigor: Plant's health.

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If you have a 1997 St. Louis Cardinals schedule, take a look at April 18-20.

Those are dates when the Redbirds were scheduled to play in San Diego, but with National League approval the Cards and Padres will play a three-game series in Hawaii, including a doubleheader on Saturday (April 19) and a single game on Sunday (April 20).

Again, mark those dates if for no other reason than to note April 20, when Busch Stadium will feature baseball in the form of a noon collegiate game between McKendree College and Fontbonne College.

"We look at it as a way to really give our program a shot in the arm," said McKendree coach Dennis Pieper.

The same applies to Fontbonne, where second-year coach Darin Hendrickson like Pieper has brought a Southwestern Illinois influence to his program in the form of several former Illinois prep stars.

The McKendree-Fontbonne matchup also features two Mon-Clair men's league rivals in Pieper, the longtime manager of the Valmeyer Lakers and Hendrickson, the pitching leader of championship Granite City teams in recent years.

EXTRA INNINGS: Regardless of the level of baseball, the length of games has become a major issue.

At the March 6 Illinois High School Association rules meeting at Belleville West, points of emphasis related to the length of games included: definition of the strike zone, lineup cards, the amount of time and number of pitches allowed a pitcher between innings and a batter's box rule.

Specifically, umpires are urged to recognize a strike zone that extends from the armpits to the top of the knees. Coaches are reminded to provide lineup cards that include the names and numbers of substitutes. Pitchers will be given 20 seconds between pitches and five warm-up throws between innings.

The batter's box rule forces a batter to keep at least one foot in the batter's box after a called ball or strike or foul ball.

An interesting comment regarding the strike zone by Bill Thurston, secretary-rules editor of the NCAA baseball rules committee and head coach at Amherst College, noted: "We're asking the umpires to bring the strike zone up three or four inches because of the lively bat. We want to balance the game between pitchers and hitters. We're still getting more than 50 Division I players hitting over .400 every year."

The baseball rules committee also is recommending to the NCAA a maximum length—(See ART, Page 46)

Pioneers one-time Trojans 68-60

No. 1 Normal slips past Madison at state

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

PEORIA — "We played tough," said Madison coach Al Collins, "but Normal played tougher."

That, in a sentence, was the story of the Trojans' heart-breaking 68-60 loss Friday to Normal University High in the quarterfinal round of the Illinois Class A state basketball tournament.

Madison knew it had a major task on its hands, facing the state's No. 1-ranked team at Peoria's Carver Arena, but it was the Trojans who came out of the gates looking like the best team in the state.

"I thought Madison played a perfect first half of basketball," said U-High coach Cal Hubbard.

The Trojans forced the Pioneers into seven first-quarter turnovers and scored seven unanswered points late in the period to take a 14-8 lead. Kevin Jones' fast-break layup with 27 seconds to play gave Madison a 14-10 edge at the horn.

When the underdogs started the second quarter with a 10-5 run, it looked like U-High was on the ropes. But Seth Hubbard (6-7) and Neil Beurskens (6-3) scored from in close and the Pioneers were back within five, 24-19.

Four straight free throws by the Trojans' Kevin Bradley and one more by Maurice Baker gave Madison the biggest lead of the game for either team. The Trojans led by 10, 29-19, with only 1:09 remaining



Clifford Burris (25) drives inside. The Trojans' season came to an end with Friday's state tournament loss to Normal University High.

in the half.

But U-High closed the quarter with a 7-2 run, including five points in a 20-second span by all-star Jeremy Stanton, and the Pioneers were again within five, 31-26, at intermission.

"I was disappointed to lose a sizeable lead," Collins said. "We talked about it at half-time and we were all upbeat because we still had the lead. But, looking back, I think it was a big momentum swing."

U-High looked every bit the state's top-ranked team in the second half. From the start of

the third period, Hubbard's halftime adjustments were obvious. There was more motion in the Pioneers' offense as they spread the Trojans' defense, making sharp cuts through the lane, penetrating and dishing off to the big men underneath and hitting the important shots.

U-High had pulled within 33-32 when Baker brought the crowd to its feet. He misfired from 19 feet, tore down the lane, soared high into the air and tipped in his own miss with a flick of his wrist which was well above the rim.

Bradley followed with a 13-foot jumper before Stanton's 3-pointer cut the Madison lead to 37-35. The Trojans moved back up by three, but were eventually caught by the Pioneers at 39-31.

U-High finally took the lead at 44-43 on a Kevin Jones layup at the 1:04 mark, but Baker's 21-footer just 19 seconds later moved Madison back in front 46-44 with a quarter to play.

Little-used Nick Anderson hit a jumper from beyond the arc just 18 seconds into the fourth quarter, putting the Pioneers back ahead 47-46. The score was 48-49 when Stanton drove the length of the court and finished with a spinning layup and free throw off Bradley's fourth foul. The three-point play put U-High up 52-49. They looked never relinquish the lead.

Madison drew within a point on two possessions, but another (See TROJANS, Page 45)

Madison guard Maurice Baker floats to the basket during the Trojans' super-sectional win.

Alton outlasts Edwardsville in 6-OT thriller

By Greg Shashack
Staff writer

For the 3,800 fans who packed the Vandalia Center on Wednesday night expecting a prep basketball classic, the matchup between the Alton Redbirds and Edwardsville Tigers exceeded expectations.

The two squads battled through six overtimes before the Redbirds emerged with a 72-69 victory in the semifinals of the Collinsville Sectional at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. It was the longest postseason game in Class AA state history.

Alton advanced to the sectional finals Friday and defeated Belleville East 74-65 to earn a berth to the Carbondale Super-Sectional.

"It kept going back and forth. It was such an emotional roller coaster," Edwardsville senior Jim Dougherty said in a stunned and somber Tigers locker room Wednesday. "You thought you had it won, you thought you had it lost, you thought you had it won again. You just never knew what was going to happen."

"It was a great high school basketball game. I think these fans saw one of the best games ever played around here."

It ended when Derek Cowan's 3-pointer at the buzzer ending the sixth overtime bounced off the rim, sending the Redbirds and their exhausted fans into a frenzy over Alton's first sectional victory since 1985.

"I just know that they've got to be sick about the loss," Alton coach Ron Smith said of the Tigers. "We'd have been sick if we lost, but I'm so proud of our team."

Edwardsville (23-5) wasted little time stirring (See ALTON, Page 48)



Edwardsville forward Jon Harris battles inside during Wednesday's sectional semifinal game at SIUE. Alton defeated Belleville East 74-65 for the sectional championship Friday.

Kahoks' Meyer back on stride

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Katie Meyer kicked off her final running season at Collinsville High School by winning the 800-meter open at the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Indoor Invitational last week.

Meyer, who did not participate in the 800-meter run last year, didn't miss a beat in covering the half mile in a time of 2 minutes and 20 seconds — just three seconds off the personal best she set as a sophomore. Her record time of 2:17 is also the girls record at Collinsville.

"I was very excited," Meyer said. "I don't expect to run a 2:20, which is three seconds off my PR, in your first race."

said Meyer, the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.

Collinsville track coach Harry Lang doesn't have set plans for Meyer this season.

"He just wants her to use her talents to the fullest," Lang said he would run Meyer in the 400 and up to and including the 1,600-meter run, as well as a couple of relays. The versatile Meyer will also showcase her talents in the long jump.

"I'm so excited about this season," she said. "It is almost like a game to me to see how fast I can go. The mile and long jump will be my primary events. I have a goal of 2:15 for the 800 in the back of my head. It will be fun trying to do it."

To some people, five seconds doesn't sound like that much time to cut. But in a sprint race such as the 800, every tenth of a second is like (See MEYER, Page 48)

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Saturday, May 10 New York Mets 7:05

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Friday, May 30 Los Angeles Dodgers 7:05

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Sunday, July 6 Pittsburgh Pirates 1:15

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Sunday, July 20 San Francisco Giants 1:15

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Wed., July 23 Houston Astros 7:05

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Sunday, Aug. 17 Atlanta Braves 7:05

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| ALTON GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (5-20) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| GP | FCG | FCG | 3 PT | 3 PT% | FT | FT% | TP | TP% | Reb. | Ass. | St. |
| J. Gerhardt | 11 | 3-14 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 3-3 | 100.0 | 100 | 9.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| H. Hickman | 12 | 19-27 | 5-5 | 100.0 | 10-10 | 100.0 | 100 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| P. Henry | 9 | 13-27 | 3-5 | 60.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 50 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| L. Madison | 11 | 17-27 | 5-5 | 100.0 | 10-10 | 100.0 | 100 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| B. Mitchell | 26 | 29-111 | 6-26 | 23.1 | 11-24 | 45.8 | 140 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| B. Thurston | 11 | 16-26 | 4-10 | 40.0 | 10-10 | 100.0 | 100 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| L. Kennedy | 24 | 129-205 | 42-131 | 32.1 | 37-60 | 61.7 | 70 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| M. Schwartz | 11 | 16-26 | 4-10 | 40.0 | 10-10 | 100.0 | 100 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| H. Hill | 18 | 14-25 | 2-5 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| S. Fletcher | 18 | 34-103 | 10-30 | 33.3 | 21-24 | 87.5 | 106 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| J. Burton | 11 | 16-26 | 4-10 | 40.0 | 10-10 | 100.0 | 100 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| N. Hinton | 5 | 3-7 | 2-2 | 100.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| D. Owe | 9 | 49-75 | 10-23 | 43.5 | 14-19 | 73.7 | 115 | 12.8 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Totals | 25 | 449-1320 | 133-373 | 32.3 | 105-177 | 59.3 | 400 | 16.0 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 |

PG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

| BELLVILLE EAST GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (5-23) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| GP | FCG | FCG | 3 PT | 3 PT% | FT | FT% | TP | TP% | Reb. | Ass. | St. |
| N. Bennett | 28 | 140-287 | 46-113 | 41.6 | 7-7 | 100.0 | 330 | 11.8 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| C. Dams | 22 | 12-28 | 3-8 | 37.5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 43 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| E. Carroll | 11 | 16-18 | 7-8 | 87.5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 34 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| A. Rupp | 24 | 65-145 | 18-48 | 37.5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 40 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| L. Freeman | 28 | 134-224 | 58-88 | 66.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 100 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| J. Jackson | 28 | 175-293 | 61-111 | 54.9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 100 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| B. Fournie | 28 | 45-112 | 4-12 | 33.3 | 13-23 | 56.5 | 104 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| A. Souper | 28 | 65-112 | 4-12 | 33.3 | 13-23 | 56.5 | 104 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| A. Darr | 28 | 22-42 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 11-20 | 55.0 | 21 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| A. Jackson | 14 | 14-21 | 8-7 | 114.3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 11 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Totals | 250 | 1129-2139 | 334-544 | 32.5 | 8-8 | 100.0 | 1255 | 62.7 | 14.1 | 3.0 | 1.2 |

PG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

| BELLVILLE WEST GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (5-25) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|------|-----|
| GP | FCG | FCG | 3 PT | 3 PT% | FT | FT% | TP | TP% | Reb. | Ass. | St. |
| D. Lawrey | 22 | 12-28 | 3-8 | 37.5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 43 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| K. Kraus | 22 | 12-28 | 3-8 | 37.5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 43 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| L. Rooker | 20 | 30-50 | 10-20 | 50.0 | 18-21 | 85.7 | 42 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| N. Wadsworth | 10 | 10-10 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 11 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| S. McLean | 20 | 30-50 | 10-20 | 50.0 | 18-21 | 85.7 | 42 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| D. Farthing | 17 | 22-47 | 6-14 | 42.9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 15 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| E. Ruckley | 17 | 22-47 | 6-14 | 42.9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 15 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| C. Beg | 24 | 56-138 | 20-42 | 47.6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 141 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| N. Luthin | 18 | 13-20 | 2-5 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| A. Schaff | 17 | 21-31 | 5-10 | 50.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 7 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| L. Rust | 9 | 40-130 | 10-23 | 43.5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 11 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Totals | 22 | 409-854 | 123-187 | 34.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 271-456 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 4.0 | 2.1 |

PG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

| COLLINSVILLE GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (5-29) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| GP | FCG | FCG | 3 PT | 3 PT% | FT | FT% | TP | TP% | Reb. | Ass. | St. |
| E. Hester | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| A. Dow | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| L. Krupp | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| J. Harrison | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| A. Norbury | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| A. Klebe | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| M. Voegele | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| M. Farber | 27 | 146-291 | 50-112 | 44.6 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 487 | 18.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| A. Loftus | 9 | 17-40 | 17-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 17 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| J. Sprenger | 9 | 17-40 | 17-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 17 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| L. Norbury | 9 | 17-40 | 17-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 17 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| N. Pelletier | 9 | 17-40 | 17-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 17 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| W. Viehl | 9 | 17-40 | 17-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 17 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| K. Parsley | 9 | 17-40 | 17-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 17 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Totals | 27 | 297-1085 | 36-81 | 38.1 | 13-13 | 100.0 | 361 | 10.2 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 |

PG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

| E.S. LINCOLN GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (5-30) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----------|---------|-------|-----|-----|---------|------|------|------|-----|
| GP | FCG | FCG | 3 PT | 3 PT% | FT | FT% | TP | TP% | Reb. | Ass. | St. |
| S. Eckford | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| M. Powell | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| T. Spencer | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| S. Hill | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| K. Walker | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| A. Buckner | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| T. Bean | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| R. Adams | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| K. Cole | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| K. McCray | 31 | 47-98 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 27-47 | 48.1 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Totals | 31 | 540-1143 | 145-316 | 41.5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 175-316 | 55.0 | 14.2 | 3.6 | 0.9 |

PG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

| GRANITE CITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (5-31) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---------|-------|-------|-----|------|---------|------|------|------|-----|
| GP | FCG | FCG | 3 PT | 3 PT% | FT | FT% | TP | TP% | Reb. | Ass. | St. |
| D. Aton | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| J. Wallace | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| M. Haley | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| J. Rogers | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| K. Coleman | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| S. Simpson | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| M. Scales | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| J. Stansfield | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| L. Todd | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| S. Brandt | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| B. Gehling | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| K. Laster | 4 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| J. Reader | 4 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| D. Moore | 4 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| J. Hanks | 4 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Totals | 20 | 274-704 | 36-51 | 32.6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 131-254 | 51.6 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 0.8 |

PG-A includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts.
Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

| GRANITE CITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (1-19) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|---------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| | GP | FCG | FCG | 3 PT | 3 PT% | FT | FT% | TP | TP% | Reb. | Ass. |
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| S. Brandt | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| B. Gehling | 16 | 24-39 | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 35-50 | 70.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
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Bearcats gearing up for national tourney

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

It's Tulsa time for the McKendree College men's basketball team.

The Bearcats (26-8) will face St. Mary's (22-6) at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday in a first-round game at the NAIA national tournament at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. McKendree had to wait for an at-large bid after losing 62-61 at Columbia (Mo.) College in the championship game of the American Midwest Conference on March 7.

It's the fifth trip to nationals for the Bearcats under long-time coach Harry Statham, but their first as an at-large team. Last year, McKendree reached the second round of the 32-team tourney.

"You've got to have some help," Statham said. "If the wrong teams had won, we wouldn't be going. You can't predict what will happen, so you don't want to get your hopes up too high and be disappointed."

"We played a great game against Columbia—there was a lot of intensity and emotion. We established control early, but they came back and we had to regain the momentum. We had a three-point lead with 19 seconds left and I thought we had it won, but there was a bizarre 3-point (foul) call and then we lost the ball on an in-bounds pass. We were in shock."

The Bearcats finished the regular season ranked 19th in the NAIA poll, which helped their chances of an at-large bid.

"This is a different team for us because these guys aren't as experienced together," Statham said. "Last year we had four seniors who were here four years, but this year's seniors and some other players are (junior college) transfers. The only four-year player we have is (Mascoutah high graduate) Jason Schneider."

"That means the players are not as familiar with our system and our conference play-offs. In some areas of the game, we're still coming together. I think we possibly have our best basketball left."

Marty Adams, a 6-foot-4 junior, leads McKendree in

scoring with 17.4 points a game. The other starters are seniors Marcus Prewitt, Brian Schutts and Chad Mills and junior Andre Taylor.

"This is probably the best depth we've ever had," Statham said. "We use our starting five, then we bring in a second wave which offers a change in style and gives other teams two looks. We're a little more athletic and have more guys who can run and rebound than in the past. We have fewer consistent scorers, but more guys who are capable of scoring."

(Junior) Creso Argue became eligible in January and is starting to come into his own. He has great athletic ability, but he lacks experience. He missed the second half of last year, so he went a long time between games.

Prewitt is a big-game player and has stepped up the last couple games. Schutts has been consistent all year, he's a good shooter and rebounder. Chad Mills is the heart and soul of the team, he's not a big-time scorer, but he has a tremendous assists-to-turnovers ratio. Schneider is a workhorse and a great defensive player and rebounder for his size."

The heartbreaking loss to Columbia College has made

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Madison's Deondre White looks to make a play against Carmi-White County. (Staff photos by JOHN FRES)

•Trojans

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Stanton three-point play, followed by a pair of Stanton free throws, gave the Pioneers a 59-53 lead just 3:24 from the end. U-High never had to attempt a field goal after that.

The Trojans made one final charge, cutting the lead to 62-58 with 48.7 seconds to play. Stanton then missed two straight free throws, but the second miss was rebounded by 5-9 Dan Bradley and U-High's free throws led it from there. Collins was gracious in defeat.

"We had the game right there," he said. "We could have won it. We could talk about a lot of things—defensive letdowns, missed free throws, fourth quarter fatigue—but I don't remember any one thing that beat us, except the other team. They played better than we did. They played better in the second half."

Despite receiving a game-high 25 points from Stanton, the Pioneers did their real damage inside the paint (15 points). Brandon Dirks and Neil Beurskens combined for 30 points and 26 rebounds the night against the Trojans' inside defense, which had been vulnerable all year.

For the Trojans, who ended the season at 25-7, Bradley hit for 11 points. Alvin Valentine tossed in 14 and Baker scored 18. Each of the three grabbed eight rebounds.

"I'm very proud of our kids. They fought gallantly all year."

— Al Collins
Madison coach

"Baker was tired," Collins said of his team leader, who scored only six points in the second half. "He worked so hard in the first half, especially defensively. He was simply fatigued at the end."

"I think we became a little fatigued as a team. We usually wear out the other guys. Today, U-High did it to us."

The Pioneers improved to 29-3 and met Spring Valley Hall in the first semifinal game on Saturday. Hall topped Nashville 57-55 behind Shawn Jeppson's game-high 27 points in the opening quarterfinal game Friday.

"I'm very proud of our kids," Collins said. "They fought gallantly all year. And they fought gallantly tonight. I don't have a bad thing to say about them."

"They played hard. They gave it their all. They didn't quit. We came here on hard work and tough defense and we went out there today and played tough. We played tough, but Normal played tougher."

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to-weight unit differential of 2.5 (without the grip) for all bats used in the 1998 season.

For instance, a bat 35 inches long could not weigh less than 32.5 ounces. Currently, the unit differential is 5.0, which the committee agreed to maintain through the 1997 season.

However, the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, made up of 50 baseball and softball equipment manufacturers, is taking issue with the proposal.

According to John Vallerio, president of Curt Smith Sporting Goods of Belleville, "My bet is the recommendation will remain just that for 1998 because of the influence of the major manufacturers."

"They'd have to retool their machinery. There would be a delay in delivering the product and an increase in price."

Not to mention the huge stockpile of non-wood bats that would be of illegal length-to-weight differential.

"A change in bats is one of the most expensive changes for manufacturers and schools that the NCAA can make," said Jim Darby, vice president of Easton Sports.

"It should be done only after other areas are exhausted and adequate statistics are gathered."



Edwardsville's Jim Dougherty (24) works for position against Lincoln's Kimon Green (54).

•Alton

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the crowd. The Tigers won the opening tip and when the Redbirds fell back into a box-and-one designed to contain Tigers All-Stater Jim Dougherty, Edwardsville refused to play.

Mark Allaria stood at mid-court with the ball under one arm as the Alton coach voiced his displeasure. The Redbirds (24-6) didn't budge and the first quarter ended with no score, no shots and one Tigers turnover with 12 seconds left in the quarter.

"I'm very proud of my players," Edwardsville coach Mike Waldo said. "I thought we played an outstanding game against a very good team. I'm very proud of the manner my players conducted themselves tonight."

"It wasn't easy to stand there and do nothing for a whole first quarter, but they did that because I told them to. They did it unwaveringly and as joyous as you could be, and under heavy duress from the crowd."

Dougherty, who ended his four-year career No. 4 on the school's all-time scoring list, led four Tigers in double figures with 19 points, Jon Harris, a 6-foot-6 junior, added 16 points, including an eight-foot effort from the foul line in the second half. Jake Har-

Alton 72, Edwardsville 68 (8 OT)
 ALTON: 2-10 10-15 2-4 4-4 7-72
 FGS: 0-16 18-24 4-4 4-4 4-48
 ALTON: 10-15 10-15 10-15 10-15 10-15
 FGS: 10-15 10-15 10-15 10-15 10-15
 EDWARDSVILLE: Mark Allaria 17, Ben Hutton 2, Harmon 13, Harris 20, Cowan 11, FG-23 3FG-1-5 2PT-15

mon scored 15 points and Derek Cowan added 11 for Edwardsville.

Alton, which played much of the game without Marlon Crawford, who fouled out with 4:31 left in the fourth quarter, got a big game from senior Rodney Mike, who hit for a career-high 17 points.

Crawford and Rory Fox, the hero in the final OT, each scored 14 points. Jared Ramsey had 11 and Mark Miller had 10.

Alton led 18-16 at halftime, but had to stage a mild rally in the fourth quarter to force overtime. Harmon's two free throws with 4:31 left in the fourth gave the Tigers a 42-38 lead, but Edwardsville wouldn't score again in regulation. Baskets by Miller and Mike tied the game at 42-42 after four quarters.

And then the marathon commenced.

Overtime No. 1 ended with Harmon scoring with 2.3 seconds left to tie the game at 46-46 and force a second overtime.

Overtime No. 2 provided Alton with a four-point lead (52-48) with 1:22 remaining, but Edwardsville's Ben Hutton and Harris scored to tie it at 52 and force a third overtime.

Overtime No. 3 saw Harmon and Ramsey each score four points in a relatively tame period that ended at 56-56, forcing a fourth overtime.

Overtime No. 4 forced overtime No. 5, which appeared would end with an Edwardsville celebration. Four points from Dougherty gave the Tigers a 64-60 lead, but Mike hit the game's biggest shot to revive Alton. His baseline 3-pointer drew the Redbirds within one point and the Tigers let Alton back in it by hitting just two of six free throws in the period's final three minutes.

In the decisive sixth overtime, two free throws from Fox and a basket by Mike gave Alton a 69-65 lead. After Harris scored and Fox hit two more free throws, Dougherty hit a baseline jumper to cut the Alton lead to 71-69.

The Tigers fouled Jeremy Elliott, who hit the second of two foul shots to account for the 72-69 six-overtime final.

"We were lucky," Miller said. "They missed a lot of easy shots, it seemed like, at the end."

Sports shorts

Price 2nd in meet
 Kacie Price competed in the Gateway Gymnastics of America Girls Championship on Feb. 2 at the Central Academy of Gymnastics in Maryland Heights, Mo. Nineteen gymnastics teams participated.

Kacie competed in all four events: balance beam, vault, floor exercises and uneven bars. She placed first in floor exercises (9.10 score) and the vault (8.40), fifth on the beam (8.15) and eighth on the uneven bars (8.10). Her total score was 33.75, which placed her second all-around.

Kacie is a Level 5 gymnast. She trains at World Class Gymnastics in Fairview Heights and has been involved with gymnastics for three years.

Mitchell registration
 The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.

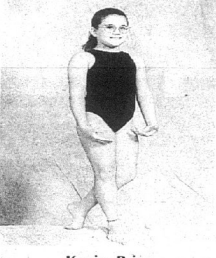
Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

Park league sign-ups
 The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball this summer.

The sign-ups are for boys and girls who would like to play in the 1997 summer park leagues but are not currently on a park district team or have never

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Kacie Price played in the park district leagues.

Boys and girls who will be ages 6-16 may have their name placed on the list. Every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Boys and girls T-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 8-16 and ponytail softball is for ages 8-16.

New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by managers of existing teams who need to fill their rosters.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing a youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball team may visit the Wilson Park office or call 877-9059.

the Bearcats all the more determined to show they're one of the best teams in the nation.

"I had a lot more hope than I thought I would have that game," Prewitt said. "I didn't want to think it was all over because we had had such a good year."

"I'm never happy with a loss, but it was the strangest game I've ever been associated with," Schutz said. "It was a hard game to lose, especially since Columbia is our biggest rival. I still feel like we deserved to win, but there were some bad breaks for us and some lucky ones for them."

"Our strength is our depth. I play every day in practice against our second wave and it's hard. I wouldn't want to play them if I was the other team."

McKendree tuned up for its conference schedule with a 13-3 record in November and December, including a 72-59 win over Southeast Missouri State in an NCAA Division I school on Dec. 5.

"That was the first time we had played well together for the total 40 minutes," Schutz said. "We were up and down after that, but we played Columbia here and beat them by 30 (87-57 on Feb. 1). That was probably our best game of the season."

"It was going from one

extreme to the other," Adams said of the team's reaction to gaining an at-large bid. "It's great to have another life."

"After we lost at Hannibal (72-67 on Jan. 30), we realized anybody could beat us. We had to come out ready to play every night."

Mills averages only 2.9 points per game, but leads the Bearcats with 168 assists and is second to Adams in minutes played.

"What makes this team so special is that everyone knows their role and is satisfied with it," Mills said. "Nobody cares who gets credit — we just want to win games."

As McKendree's only four-year player, Schneider couldn't ask for a better ending to his college career.

"We're deeper than ever before," he said. "When our second wave comes in, teams think they can get something done, but they get steam-rolled."

•Meyer

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an eternity.

Meyer has plenty of things she would like to accomplish before her track career ends. She already holds school records in the 800 and long jump and is a member of the 4x300 team that set the school mark.

One record she would like to add to her list is the 1,600-meter run. However, that mark — 4:53 — was set by Alan Quarngi in 1985 and may never be touched. It still ranks as one of the best ever in the state.

"The mile is definitely where my heart is at," Meyer said. "I definitely would like to win state in the mile. My ultimate goal is to break five minutes this year. That is what my focus is on."

"The school record in the mile would be nice. Pam Quarngi's time, that is an incredible time. I think it was

ranked 15th in nation at the time. If I ever broke that record, I would be on a runner's high and would never come down. My goal is to run a sub five."

While Meyer has some lofty goals, fun will be top on her priority list. There really is no pressure on Meyer this spring because she already has decided to attend the University of Missouri next season.

"Oh, definitely, knowing I am going to Missouri and having the pressure off is a relief and exciting," she said. "I know who my teammates will be. I want to get faster to have an easier transition into the Missouri lineup."

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Mercer sinks hole in one

Burt Mercer scored a hole in one on the par 3 No. 4 hole at Arlington on March 7. He was playing the round with a friend, Brian Coyle.

Mercer, who has been playing golf only eight years, couldn't find his ball after the drive. "He walked up to me and asked me if I knew where his ball went," Coyle said. "I told him to look in the hole."

When Mercer saw the ball at the bottom of the cup, he lay down on the green, rolling in laughter.

It was Mercer's first ace.

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Film timetable for Sunday, March 16. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIKE THEATRE

170 and Hwy. 187, Collinsville, 344-1708
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Return of the Jedi (PG) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:10, 3:15, 7:15, 9:15
Private Parts (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA

Edwardsville, Ill.
Absolute Power (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
LINCOLN THEATRE
123 E. Main (Belleville), 233-5123
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:30, 7:15, 9:30
Evening Star (PG-13) 1:45, 7:00, 9:30
First Strike (PG-13) 2:00, 7:05
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 8:55

NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30
In Love & War (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00

O'FALLON 15 CINE

1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4800

CROSS KEYS CINEMA

110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 921-4999
Spec Jam (PG) 12:30, 5:00
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 2:00, 7:00
First Strike (PG-13) 9:20
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:45, 4:45
The Evening Star (PG-13) 2:45, 6:45
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 9:15

DES PERES 14 CINE

Manchester & I-270, 822-4900
Absolute Power (R) 1:00, 4:10, 6:50, 10:00

9:20 Private Parts (R) 12:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50
Vegas Vacation (PG) 12:00, 2:05, 4:55, 7:30, 9:15
Star Wars (PG) 12:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:30, 8:15
Fools Rush In (PG) 11:00, 11:35, 1:55, 4:45

Dante's Peak (PG-13) 4:45, 7:30

Return of the Jedi (PG) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20

EASTGATE CINE

Gateway Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Absolute Power (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:15
The English Patient (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:00
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Donnie Brasco (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15
Return of the Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

ESQUIRE CINE

8708 Clayton Road, 781-3200
Return of the Jedi (PG)
Return of the Jedi (PG)
The Empire Strikes Back (PG)
Private Parts (R)
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG)
Rosewood (R) Check theater for times

EUREKA 6 CINE

84 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4800
Star Wars (PG) 1:20, 4:40, 7:25
Absolute Power (R) 1:15, 4:25, 7:15
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:05, 4:30, 7:10
Return of the Jedi (PG) 1:00, 4:40, 7:30
Private Parts (R) 1:10, 4:45, 7:30
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 4:50, 7:45

GALLERIA 6

30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Donnie Brasco (R)
Love Jones (R)
Jury's Room (PG-13)
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City of Industry (R)
Private Parts (R) Check theater for times

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2250 Target Drive, 822-4800
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
Star Wars (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
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The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50
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Donnie Brasco (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
Rosewood (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:45
Private Parts (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:25, 9:55
Body Call (R) 1:15, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30
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Rhyme & Reason (R) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35
City of Industry (R) 12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20

KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE

Lebanon Plaza, 822-4800
Absolute Power (R) 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:30
Love Jones (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:55, 7:25
Thelma & Louise (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
Scream (R) 7:20
Jury's Room (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:10

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10

11150 Old St. Charles Rock Road, 281-8800
Rhyme & Reason (R)
Body Call (R)
Sling Blade (R)
Dante's Peak (PG-13)

ST. CHARLES 10 CINE

Hwy. 94 at Prairie Road, 822-4900
Private Parts (R) 12:05, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
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VILLAGE SQUARE

100 Village Square Shopping Center, 822-4800
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1923 massacre depicted in film

History is almost always written by the victors, but what happened to the prosperous black community of Rosewood, Florida, in 1923 was so shameful that for generations, no one breathed a word.

Spurred on by a white woman's claim that she was raped by a black stranger, white mobs burned down the town during a weeklong orgy of hate, lynching blacks and driving away survivors into the swamps, never to return.

At least two white men and six blacks died in the violence, which was front-page news throughout the nation at a time when Ku Klux Klan membership was at its peak and politicians didn't bother vanishing their racism.

But nobody was held responsible. Whites took over the land and soon dismissed the massacre as a nasty rumor. The survivors also kept quiet for many years. Forced into poverty, with no one to turn to, it was best not to talk about what might have been.

"Black people don't want to remember being the victims of lynchings, the separation of families, living under Jim Crow and all the horrors those things entail. And white folks don't want to remember being the perpetrators of that kind of persecution," said John Singleton, director of "Rosewood," a shocking new film from Warner Bros. based on the massacre.

It wasn't until 1994, after a decade of fact-gathering by Rosewood's descendants, that the state of Florida finally acknowledged its utter abandonment of its citizens and granted \$2.1 million in reparations.

Rosewood remains a symbol of how, for much of this century, blacks were denied the take for granted liberties that many Americans take for granted—especially blacks who owned land and were becoming wealthy. No matter how well they did, they were helpless in the face of mob violence.

But that's a story of violent bigots.

Rosewood was a town of 3,000 people, 29-year-old director of "Boyz in the Hood," "Poetic Justice" and "Higher Learning" had little interest in reparations.

"Rosewood," the blacks get some pay-back. "If I made this movie straight, docu-style, nobody would go see it," Singleton said, interspersing the film with his own story: "I said 'If I make this movie, these people are going to fight back!'"

Singleton worked closely with Arnett Doctor, whose mother, Philomena, saw the white woman being attacked by her white lover later huddled in fear as the mob shot up her family's house and killed her grandmother. Her uncle, Sylvester Carrier, fired back, killing two white men and wounding several others who were breaking up the front door.

That defensive act, which bought Carrier's family time to escape, is by all accounts the only retribution achieved by the 150 or so residents of Rosewood, who were quickly hunted down by more than 1,000 bloodthirsty whites from as far away as Georgia. Those

who survived were spirited away in the dark of night on a train that rolled quietly through the swamp.

Singleton, however, invents a black savior, a dashing World War I veteran played by Ving Rhames ("Pulp Fiction," "Mission: Impossible") who single-handedly shoots about a dozen whites in blazing daylight gun-battles. Rosewood's residents — and the movie's audience — are allowed a few moments to cheer in triumph before the train is wiped from the map.

"I wanted to make a film that everybody will want to go see, to satiate a hunger and a need," Singleton says. "It's all in keeping with the hero — I wanted him to be like John Wayne used to be in those old movies. John Wayne used to come in and slap the Mexicans on the face and knock the Indians down, killing the Indians. I wanted a black man in a very strong role."

Singleton also shows a half-dozen blacks swinging from trees, when in reality only one was hung; the blacksmith Sam Carter, who had unwittingly doomed Rosewood by helping the white lover escape.

"If it could be possible to exaggerate and sensationalize something so horrific as a lynching, it's done in this movie," says Michael D'Orso, author of "Like Judgment Day," an exhaustive account of the Rosewood massacre and its impact on the survivors and their descendants.

"This story is not about triumph. It's about losing everything for generations to come," says D'Orso, who would have preferred that the movie include Florida's effort, 70 years later, to make amends for the massacre.

Singleton left out some gruesome details. He didn't show Carter being carved up alive or whites forcing their children by a car. He didn't show the body parts white Gulf Coast residents would keep for years in jars. "We had a body in the car, a model all cut up. I didn't show it. It was tasteful. I think it's only very dramatic to some people because of the racial element," Singleton says. "Race is like religion — people get their heads too hot."

Ultimately, "Rosewood" is a stunning film about race relations. The raw language, the giddiness of the mob, the irrational pride of whites forcing their children to watch their own neighbors being lynched — all of this will surely provoke those who aren't familiar with American history. And that has Singleton glowing in anticipation.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" he says, hurling the words like bombshells from his hand as he imagines the impact his movie will have down the coast from Rosewood, in St. Petersburg, Florida, which suffered two race riots last year.

"You can't run from history," he says. "And we're writing history right now. You cannot deny history. You cannot suppress it. Fact. It's going to be very interesting to hear the response."

— Associated Press